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ASCHER ET AL.

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FOR: USE OF PLEUROMUTILINS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
DISORDERS CAUSED BY HELICOBACTER PYLORI

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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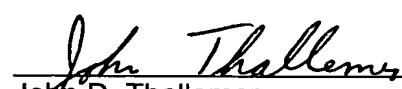
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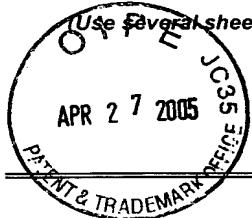
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